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NEW WEB-BASED GRADE 9 ALGEBRA PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

(Toronto) — The Curriculum Foundation is pleased to release *Interactive Mathematics: Learning Algebra Fundamentals*. This is an innovative learning resource developed by educator Marlon Coates, recipient of a 2005 grant funded through a generous donation of \$10,000 by RBC Financial Group. This resource is a series of multimedia online tutorials that allow students and teachers to point and click through the fundamentals of Grade 9 Algebra.

"Learning Algebra Fundamentals takes advantage of the growing popularity among today's teens of animation media by bringing this fun technology into math class," says Marlon Coates, resource developer and educator.

Abstract algebraic concepts are essential foundational skills required for success in senior secondary school mathematics and beyond. This resource goes beyond conventional formats with interactive tutorials that are progressively challenging, therefore addressing a wide range of ability levels. Each tutorial contains three components: a Macromedia Flash tutorial, alternate worked solutions, and practice material with solutions.

Each year The Curriculum Foundation awards grants to Canadian educators for their unique and critically-needed curriculum resource proposals. TCF is the charitable arm of Curriculum Services Canada, the Pan-Canadian standards agency for the accreditation of educational products and programs. TCF is a registered charity that accepts donations to provide teachers with the necessary funding to develop critically needed learning resources that enrich learning for students.

Teachers can access *Interactive Mathematics: Learning Algebra Fundamentals* and many other free quality resources on our Teacher-Developed Resources page at our website, www.curriculum.org.

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